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CALIFORNIA IDOL

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**DAHLIAS & GLADIOLUS**

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**SUNSET GARDENS**

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## GROW BETTER DAHLIAS



**I**N PRESENTING this list of tried and true dahlias we are bearing in mind the fact that you want a beautiful flower garden. With a few good tubers you can make your yard the prettiest in the neighborhood. In order to have a good dahlia garden, good stock must be planted, so why not get the best, especially when it costs no more.

We grow our dahlias with a balanced plant food that produces a strong, firm tuber, thus assuring a good start and a healthy plant which will produce an abundance of beautiful blooms and grow wherever dahlias can be grown.

We guarantee our dahlias to be true to name, free from disease (government inspected) and grown from healthy vigorous stock that has not been forced. We will gladly replace any roots that do not prove satisfactory.

We would appreciate being favored with your order and promise you good value and a square deal.

You will find an order blank (last page) and return envelope enclosed, so why not right now while you have the list before you, make out your order and mail to us for prompt and careful attention? Orders are filled in the order received, and stored for shipment at proper time.

Dahlias are shipped from April 15 until June unless requested earlier. Your order will be shipped shortly before the proper time for planting in your locality. They will then be in good condition for planting.

### FREE PREMIUM

For every order received before April 15 amounting to \$2.50 or more, we will include 25 gladiolus bulbs free; our selection of good varieties.

## TO GARDEN CLUBS, NEIGHBORHOOD GROUPS, AND INDIVIDUALS:

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If order is \$5.00 or more, select \$1.00 worth additional, free. If \$10.00 or more, \$2.50 additional free. If order is \$15.00 or over, \$4.50 worth may be added free, and if \$20.00 or more, select \$6.50 more free.

Special collections and Gladiolus orders may not count for these quantity advantages.

For each five of one variety ordered, we will include an additional one of that variety free, except with the specials.

If four or more SPECIALS are ordered, 10% may be deducted from their total price.

## PRICE LIST OF OUR DAHLIA ROOTS

### LARGER FLOWERED TYPE

#### ACHIEVEMENT. (ID) - - Roots 35c

(Ballay-Success) Large golden yellow flower, suffused with coral, with petals curved and twisted gracefully. Blooms are well held on strong stems, and keep wonderfully well as cut flowers. The plant is a strong, tall grower.

#### ADIRONDACK SUNSET (ID) Roots 75c

(Cackener-Parkway) One of the most glorious garden and landscape flowers on the market. The individual blooms are monstrous, both large and full. Petals are brilliant scarlet, tipped with gold, blending to canary yellow at the center, and with a gold reverse. The petals are broad, waving and twisting to present a general Autumn color effect. Bush bears heavily. Flower is only a medium keeper when cut, as the back petals tend to wilt before the center comes fully out. This flower drew more attention than any other in its color class in our garden, especially from men.

#### AIKO. (SC) - - - - - Roots 75c

(Dahlidel) A very spectacular dahlia, which frequently blooms from 12 to 13 inches in diameter. It is a deep carmine or cardinal in color, with a reverse of silver, and silver showing at the flower center and tips of petals. The bush is medium high, a strong grower, with good stems, and makes a marvelous show flower.

#### ALICE WHITTIER. (SC) - - Roots 25c

(Success) One of the older varieties that has remained very popular. It bears many large flowers, holding them well out from a tall bush on strong stems. Flowers cut well, and keep with a minimum of attention. Color is a clear primrose yellow. Does well as a landscape variety, and looks exceptionally well in front of green shrubbery.

#### AMELIA EARHART. (SC) - - Roots 50c

(Cordes-Eastman) Color is apricot buff, with salmon tints, shading to a soft buff at the base of the petals. Plant is tall and thrifty, and blooms are held well out of the foliage on long, strong stems. The petals straggle and point, making a very attractive whole. The flowers are good keepers, and make a striking bouquet that is sure to draw attention.

#### AMERICAN PURITY. (SC)

Plants 75c, Roots \$1.00

(American Dahlia Farms) A pure glistening white flower that is borne on strong erect stems. Bloom is large and deep, and the petals are very tightly quilled at the tips. A multitude of petaloids adds to the depth and fullness. Bush is strong and produces plenty of flowers. A good show dahlia that keeps well when cut.

#### AMERICAN TRIUMPH. (C) - - Roots 35c

(Nuneviller) A beautiful bright, clear, oriental red, with spiky petals which tend to turn inward towards a high, full center, giving a pin-cushion effect that is very pleasing. Good strong stems, and an exceptional keeping quality make it not only attractive in the garden, but a good cut flower.

#### AMERICA'S SWEETHEART. (ID)

Roots \$1.00

(Salem) Truly what its name implies. This dahlia, with Lord of Autumn and California Idol, just about clean up every prize available to yellow classes. It is a pale, gentle shade of lemon yellow, with petal ends double serrated, curved and twisted very artistically. Bloom is huge, with good stems, and will create a sensation in any garden or vase.

#### AMUN RA. (FD) - - - - - Roots 20c

(Seal) This dahlia is one of the oldest favorites we have yet on the list, and is still a remarkable seller, proving it to be of exceptional quality. An autumn shade of deep tan, and keeping qualities that make it a good all-around plant.

#### ANDREAS ERICSON. (ID) - - Roots 50c

(F. & M.) Perhaps the best of the moderately priced whites, with broad, oval petals with pointed, twisted tips. Flower has a fluffy appearance, which makes it striking. The soft, lovely blooms are good cut flowers, of exhibition type.

#### ANDREAS HOFER. (ID) - - Roots 25c

(Holland) Another of the older favorites. A delicate pink, with a creamy base that sometimes prevails over the pink. Long wiry stems and good keeping qualities make it a good cut flower, and profuse and artistic blooms make it a good garden variety.

#### ANNA BENEDICT. (ID) - - Roots 85c

(Benedict-Dahlidel) A rich, deep garnet red, with black shadings and shadows toward the center of the bloom. It has good stems, is an exceptionally strong plant, and will stand the sun. One of the choicest of the darker varieties, and is sure to please. As it bears profusely, it makes a very brilliant landscape flower, and blooms keep well as cut flowers, making a very striking bouquet.

#### ASBURY PARK. (FD) - - - - - Roots 35c

(Wood-Burpee) Monstrous blooms of coppery salmon, placed very well on good stems. Bush is tall, with dark green foliage. Flowers are very striking in mass bouquets.

#### AURANTIACA. (SC) - - - - - Roots 35c

(European) A very pretty little flower, running from pale yellow at the tip to burnt orange at the center. Petals curve and twist gracefully. Bloom is borne on long strong stems from a medium height bush, and keeps well.

### INFORMAL DECORATIVE



For explanation of symbols in brackets following name, see pages 10-11.



**AURORA. (ID) - Plants \$3.50, Roots \$7.50**

(Salem) An excellent bloom of monstrous proportions, on strong stiff stems that hold the bloom well out from the stems. Color is rose pink, overlaid with a waxy yellow, giving it a peach pink appearance. Blooms have the quality of appearing much more beautiful under artificial light, which makes it valuable for inside decoration. Bush is tall, and very strong, bearing prolifically.

**BALLEGO'S SURPRISE. (C) - Roots 75c**

(Ballego) The finest white Dahlia yet produced. Flowers medium in size, with long, waxy, spiky petals, the outer petals of which tend to incurve slightly, adding charm to the whole bloom. Flowers face sideways on strong stems which hold them well out from the bush. It blooms early, and continues prolifically well through the season. Makes a very gorgeous bouquet, keeping well as cut flower.

**BARBARA REDFERN. (ID) - Roots 25c**

(Redfern) A blend of rose and old gold. Plant is tall and thrifty, and stems are good. Blooms are large and of good form. A delightful low-priced variety.

**BETTE DAVIS. (ID-SC) - - - Roots 75c**

(Cordes Eastman) Well formed flowers of lilac rose, with a peach cast. Blooms are huge, and carried on good stems. Bush is thrifty, medium height, and bears lots of blooms from early in the season till frost. A marvelous cut flower.

**BUCKEYE BRIDE. (FD) - - - Roots 65c**

(Roberts-Peck) A lovely geranium pink, shading to salmon, that is still a popular favorite. A tall rugged grower, blooming early, and continuing late, on long, stiff stems. If picked just before the outer petals flare back towards the stem, it is a marvelous keeper for cut flowers.

**CALIFORNIA IDOL. (ID) - Roots 75c**

(Ballay-Success) The hugest, perhaps, of all yellow blooms, in a clear, lemon shade, that faces upward on cane-strong stems. It has won an imposing array of prizes. Makes a marvelous garden flower, a breath-taking bouquet for the house, and an exhibition flower that takes blue ribbons with an almost monotonous regularity.

**CALIFORNIA PEACH. (SC) - Roots 75c**

(Ballay-Success) Giant flowers of bright coral or peach pink, with a lighter reverse and without any trace of lavender. Stems are exceptionally strong, bearing the blooms well over strong foliage. The flower resembles Satan, is a strong grower, and has proven a prize winner.

**CAPRICE. (ID) - - - - - Roots 25c**

(Mawson) Large fluffy flowers of golden yellow, shading to salmon at center. Carried on long stiff stems over bright green foliage.

**CARL G. DAHL. (ID) - - - - - \$1.50**

(Scott) Massive blooms of apricot buff and old rose. Medium low bushes but flowers are well up on good stems. Healthy grower.

**CAVALCADE. (FD) - - - - - Roots 50c**

(Groll-Dahladel) A very good florists' variety, of dark pink with good stems and exceptional keeping qualities. This flower is good in combination bouquets, and floral arrangements. It is a fine grower, medium high bush, lots of flowers, easily grown.

**CHAS. G. REED. (FD) - - - - - Roots 35c**

(Bailey) Another giant flower in the lower price brackets. Rich, reddish purple, blooming plentifully on good stems.

**CHEMARS EUREKA. (FD) - Roots 35c**

(Chemar) A very fine white formal, that bears profusely, and has a strong, straight stem. The petals are usually tinged with pale pink on the edges, and this shows at the center of the bloom as a splotch of pale pink. Very attractive as a cut flower, and keeping qualities are exceptional.

**CITY OF TRENTON. (ID-FD) Roots 30c**

(Prentice-Dahladel) Petals a bright tangerine, suffused with gold, reverse a strawberry red, curled and twisted to wonderful advantage. A strong plant, with good stems. This beautiful low priced flower has long been popular.

**CLARA CARDER. (ID) - - - Roots 65c**

(Kemp) One of the prettiest of the pinks. Produced in great profusion on perfect stems all through the season. Color is a delicate cyclamen pink in a class by itself. Blooms are monstrous, frequently reaching 14 inches without disbud-ding if properly fertilized. A marvelous cut flower, and a consistent prize winner. Easily grown, it will be very popular any place it is tried.

**CORA BUTTERWORTH. (FD) Roots 50c**

(Chapman) A truly immense flower of pure silvery or primrose yellow, without a trace of any other coloring. Flowers are supported well on strong stems, from a tall plant that shows particularly well in the garden.

**DADDY BUTLER. (ID-SC) - Roots 20c**

(Boston) A good old favorite, of rose carmine, with a lighter colored reverse.

**DADDY KEMP. (FD) - - - Roots \$1.00**

(Kemp) An immense flower, frequently reaching 12 or 13 inches in diameter, and of great depth. Color is rich, purplish red. Plant should be pruned to form four strong branches to support the flowers. The bloom is very spectacular, and the plant is healthy.

**DIXIE RAVENSCROFT. (ID-SC) Roots 25c**

(Seal) This attractive flower is a glowing flame of russet orange, with reverse of bright gold. The huge, fluffy blooms come on very good stems, and the medium high plant is strong and sturdy. As it is a very profuse bloomer, it makes a real sensation in the garden, and one or two of the striking blooms make a gay bouquet, keeping very well. SPECIAL—8 for \$1.35.

**DOROTHY STONE. (ID) - - - Roots 25c**

(F. & M.) A deep blush-pink, with large full flowers, on good stems. The bush is sturdy, and the blooms keep well when cut.

**DR. HELM SPATH. (C) - - - Roots 45c**

(Holland) A clear, light lilac of a shade much in demand by florists. It is a free bloomer, with long stiff stems, and good keeping qualities.

**DWIGHT W. MORROW. (ID) - Roots 40c**

(Dahladel) This flower draws more attention in mass plantings than any other dahlia grown. It is exceptionally good for landscape work. The blooms are gigantic, of rich crim-son red, with a velvety sheen. It blooms profusely, on good stems, bush is stocky and compact, and grows easily. We highly recommend this as a very satisfactory all-purpose dahlia.

**EAGLE ROCK FANTASY. (ID) Roots 35c**

(Broomall-Success) A monstrous bloom of violet rose, or pink, with petals that are notched at the tips. The spec-tacular blooms are on extra strong long stems from an extra tall bush, making it a landmark in the entire garden. SPECIAL—8 for \$2.25.

**EDITH WHITAKER. (ID) - - - Roots 25c**

(McWhirter-Seal) A deep, rich, dark velvety crimson, with long, broad, pointed petals. A good plant, and a free bloomer.

**EDNA FERBER. (SC) - - - - - Roots 40c**

(F. & M.) A glistening color of coral and gold, with petals curled and twisted, forming extremely full flowers. Good stems, on a strong plant, with dark green foliage. This is one of the best known of the older favorites.

**ELINOR VANDEVEER. (FD) Roots 20c**

(Seal) A glowing, satiny, rose pink, on long stiff stems. Very regular, heavy bloomer, on a healthy plant. An old favorite that ranks favorably with any of the newer varieties from a garden standpoint. And one that assures plenty of good quality blooms for cutting. SPECIAL—8 for \$1.15.

**EVERYBODY'S FAVORITE. (ID)**

**Plants \$3.50, Roots \$7.50**

(Salem) A monstrous bloom of pure rose-pink, without any trace of lavender. The petals twist slightly, and turn back towards the stem, giving the appearance of tremendous depth. This flower was on every 1939 honor roll, and seemed entirely successful wherever it was grown in both the East and here in the West. It was a prize winner wherever it was displayed. Bush is tall and healthy, frequently reaching 7 feet.

**FIREBALL. (FD) - - - - Roots 85c**

(Bissell) A brilliant scarlet red, which withstands sun. Flowers come early on good heavy foliage that is very insect resistant. Blooms keep well as cut flowers, and come on good stems. This is another prize winner. The peculiar formation of the petals, and the odd shade of scarlet blend to make this an extraordinarily popular flower.

**FOREST FIRE. (ID) - - - - Roots 50c**

(Dahlidel) A very spectacular dahlia, and one that is very popular. A distinct lemon yellow for a third of the petal length, then shaded to a rich scarlet toward the tips, with clear yellow petaloids prominently interspersed. It makes a stocky plant, requiring careful disbudding to secure long stems, but producing a sensational blaze of flowers well worth the small extra care. Will stand partial shade, making it an excellent plant for landscaping. **SPECIAL—8 for \$2.50.**

**FORT MONMOUTH. (ID) - - - - Roots 50c**

(Kemp) A rich, dark claret maroon, of a brightness unusual in the darker shades. Extra large blooms are borne on long, strong stems on a tall bush. A prolific bloomer, a good cut flower, and an old one that is still winning prizes. Very popular.

**FRAU O'BRACHT. (SC) - - - - Roots 75c**

(Berger) Another of the prize winners, of good form and keeping qualities. Clear light primrose yellow in color, very dainty. About the prettiest cactus yet developed, making an excellent display in either the garden or the house, and keeping well when cut.

**FREDA GEORGE. (ID) - - - - Roots 90c**

(Australian) A very beautiful dahlia, and one that is becoming very popular. The blooms are large, and stems are very good. The color is a sulphury white or ivory, tipped and suffused with a rose pink. Color becomes slightly paler as season advances, but the flower is very delicate appearing from the first bloom.

**GIRL OF THE HILLCREST. (ID) - - - - Roots 40c**

(Scott-Kemp) Apricot buff, or cadmium orange. Blooms early and continuously, producing fine blooms, with good stems, throughout the season. Another unfailing satisfier.

**GOLDEN SONNE. (C) - - - - Roots 55c**

(DeWilde) Perhaps the best commercial cactus known. A clear golden yellow, shading to salmon rose on the outside petals. Starts blooming early and produces a good cut flower throughout the season. A little difficult to grow, but once well started, is a sure producer of good blooms.

**GOLDEN STANDARD. (C) - - - - Roots 50c**

(Downs) A warm buff, shaded amber and gold. Full centers, with evenly arranged petals, the blooms being held well on good stems. It is a consistent prize winner, and a good all-around flower. Cuts well, and makes attractive bouquets, as the blooms face at right angles from the stem.

**GRAF ZEPPELIN. (FD) - - - - Roots 35c**

(Nolet) Large white flower, on the tallest bush we know, frequently reaching seven feet. Long erect stems.

**GREATER GLORY. (SC) - - - - Roots \$1.25**

(Salem) A beautiful flower of clean rose pink, monstrous in size and depth, that is and will continue to be, a great prize winner. The bush is very vigorous, frequently reaching seven feet in height, and bears the flowers on extra long stems. This dahlia is bound to please every one who tries it, for it is easily grown to get large blooms, and the flowers are beautiful and artistic.

**HIL-LITE. (ID) - - - - - Roots 75c**

(Lee) A rather spectacular flower, as it attains immense size without pampering, and the bush bears several of these large blooms at one time, holding them well out from the foliage, where they show well. Color is rich, velvety carmine, toned with rose red, with the tips lightened to gold. Bush is strong.

**H. R. S. (ID) - - - - - Roots 35c**

(Seal) Very artistic bloms with long wavy petals, and full centers. A beautiful golden yellow, on a nice bush. Stems are long, and a little slender, but it cuts well, and the gorgeous blooms do certainly set off any stand where they may be placed as a bouquet. The great profusion of blooms makes this another landscape variety that draws much comment if placed in front of a green background. **SPECIAL—8 for \$1.75.**



FORMAL DECORATIVE

**HUNTS VELVET WONDER. (ID) - - - - Roots 50c**

(Hunt-Burnett) An exceptionally monstrous bloom, frequently reaching 15 inches in diameter. A deep rose magenta, blending to a royal purple. Petals are broad, and the flower is full centered, emphasizing the already huge proportions. This flower has won many of the really big prizes and is truly one of the best of the exhibition types. **SPECIAL—8 for \$2.00.**

**IDA PERKINS. (FD) - - - - - Roots 30c**

(Montrose) A good white dahlia that has well deserved a long popularity. A good cut flower, which blooms early and continuously on a strong bush of medium height. Dark leathery foliage sets off the pure white of the bloom to good advantage.

**INDIANA MOON. (ID) - - - - - Roots 25c**

(Martin) A richly colored flower of soft cadmium orange, with lines and suffusion of carmine that is very effective. A robust grower, with long, strong stems, and a very satisfactory all-purpose flower.

**JANE COWL. (ID) - - - - - Roots 25c**

(Downs) A warm buff and old gold, blending to apricot and rose at the center. Giant blooms held upright on strong stems. This dahlia has certainly deserved the long period of popularity it has had. Excellent as a cut flower, with exhibition blooms, and very attractive in the garden. **SPECIAL—8 for \$1.35.**

**JANET SOUTHWICK. (ID) - - - - - Roots 25c**

(Chapman) Flower is a deep tyrian rose with a glistening overall sheen of lighter rose. Center sometimes appears a pale creamy rose that gives almost a bi-color effect. The bush is tall, and very strong, and the stems are good. Flower keeps well when cut, making it a very satisfactory plant.

**JEAN TRIMBEE. (SC) - - - - - Roots 30c**

(Trimbee) Huge blooms of a petunia violet color, with long petals that curve and twist gracefully. A tall grower, with good stems. An excellent exhibition dahlia, and a good cut flower.

**JERSEY'S BEACON. (FD) - - - - - Roots 20c**

(Waite) Has long been one of the most popular favorites. Chinese red, with a buff reflex that gives it a two-tone effect. Large flowers on good sturdy stems.

**JERSEY'S BEAUTY. (FD) - - - - - Roots 25c**

(Waite) Probably the best and most popular cut flower known. A beautiful exhibition pink, which is especially in demand by florists. Exceptional keeping qualities, and free blooming on long stiff stems.

With each order we send complete cultural instructions for the growing of Dahlias. Latest and best methods of producing maximum results are fully explained.



**JERSEY'S DAINTY. (C) - - Roots 60c**

(Waite) This is a very dainty flower, white, faintly tinged with glisteny lavender. It blooms profusely, has good strong stems, and is very good for cutting. The foliage is dark. Popular with florists, as it is a very good exhibition type dahlia.

**JERSEY'S IDEAL. (ID) - - Roots 20c**

(Waite) Deep lavender pink, medium large flowers. Very attractive on long stiff stems.

**JERSEY'S RADIANCE. (SC) - Roots 20c**

(Waite) Bittersweet orange flowers on good stems. Another excellent cutting flower, and good in the garden. Grows easily, plenty of blooms.

**JIMMIE FOXX. (ID) - - - Roots 90c**

(Johnson) An outstanding 1937 introduction of monstrous size that was listed on every honor roll of its season. Coppery-red, tinged with henna that gives a most unusual effect. This flower has won a formidable list of the really big prizes. This flower is best from a little distance, presenting a dazzling blaze of color, but it is also very good for cutting.

**JOSEPHINE G. (SC-ID) - - Roots 25c**

(Grosscross) A bright, pleasing true rose pink, with petals tipped a pale yellow. A profuse blossomer, holding them well out from the bush. Semi-cactus at start of season, changing to informal decorative as the season advances. This flower draws great attention from our fields, and is one of the most popular cut flowers sold. Its color and profuse blooming habits make it excellent either for mass planting in landscape work, or for specimen plants to emphasize sections. SPECIAL—8 for \$1.25.

**JUDGE LEON McCORD. (FD) - Roots 30c**

(Boston) Deep shade of old gold, with reverse of old rose. A remarkable dahlia with enormous flower. Blooms both early and late.

**JULLINAR. (FD) - - - - Roots 30c**

(Newson) Softest pastel shadings of lavender, heavily striped and shaded with pink. A very dainty bloom, and very attractive as a cutting bouquet.

**KATHLEEN NORRIS. (ID) - Roots 35c**

An outstanding dahlia in rose pink with lighter shadings. Has been one of the most popular pinks.

**KATIE K. (ID) Plants \$1.00, Roots \$1.50**

(Lakeside) A giant informal decorative of deep rose pink, with lighter, almost white veinings that lighten up the whole. Bloom is deep, and held on good stems. The bush is an open, easy grower, and will support a good number of blooms at one time. The flower is similar, too, but much superior to Kathleen Norris. It was listed in all the 1938 Honor Rolls.

**KAWEAH. (ID) - - - - - Roots 60c**

(Meusdorfer) An enormous dahlia—one of the very largest grown. The color is a deep fuchsia rose with bronze shadings, with flushes of mauve on reverse. Produces ten to twelve-inch blooms without disbudding, and has been shown up to sixteen inches with proper care. Stems are exceptionally strong, and the flower, though large, makes a good showing when cut, and keeps well.

**KAY FRANCIS. (SC) - - Roots 90c**

(Cordes-Eastman) A soft pleasing lemon yellow in color, with high full centers. This flower, if properly disbudded, produces large, beautiful exhibition type blooms, making a wonderful cut flower. If left alone, it blooms profusely, making a spectacular garden plant. Stems are strong. This is another of the top-notch prize winners, and carries our strong recommendation.

**KEMP'S VIOLET WONDER. (ID)****Roots 30c**

(Kemp) A bright violet purple, with bluish violet tips, giving the whole a royal purple undertone. Flowers are of perfect form, keeping well both on the bush and when cut. A prolific bloomer, strong grower and outstandingly satisfactory all around. Its long popularity attests winning qualities.

**KING MIDAS. (ID) - - - - Roots 35c**

(Peacock) A very good golden yellow, with large, full centered flowers. Long straight stems, a sturdy grower, and an old favorite that is still very popular.

**La FIESTA. (ID) - - - - Roots 45c**

(Cordes-Eastman) Another flower that blazes forth spectacularly. In color, a deep sulphur yellow, penciled in scarlet red. Petals curl and twist on monstrous blooms. Stems are strong, holding the flower well out from the foliage. This is an extraordinary dahlia, commanding attention in the garden, in the vase, or on the exhibition table. It makes a very good landscape variety.

**LOIS WALCHER. (FD)****Plants \$1.50, Roots \$2.50**

(Walcher-Geer) This 1939 introduction is perhaps one of the most widely noticed dahlias of the 1939 group. It was placed first on every Honor Roll in the bi-color class. Color is a true purple, with white tips. The bloom is only of medium size, but is held on strong stems of exceptional length. Bush bears heavily. White tips are of uniform size and placement, and make the flower very striking.

**LORD OF AUTUMN. (ID) - Roots 90c**

(Almy) The largest yellow dahlia we know, frequently reaching 14 or 15 inches under good fertilization. This flower dominates all other yellows, in the garden or on the exhibition table. Color is clear lemon yellow, blooms exceptionally deep, on long, straight stems, over glossy foliage. Blooms plentifully, consistently large, and has won most of the bigger prizes for which it was eligible. Plant is a little difficult to start, but once well started it is a sure fire success.

**MARGARET MASSON. (FD) - Roots 20c**

(F. & M.) Blooms are a silvery rose pink, literally covering the plant the full season. Very popular, and very easy to grow. Very good for home decoration inside.

**MARGARET WOODROW WILSON.****(ID) - - - - - Roots 15c**

(F. & M.) Petals creamy white, with a reverse of pink, giving the whole a clear opalescent pink appearance. Very popular, as it is easy to grow. An early and free bloomer, with large flowers.

**MARGRACE. (ID) - - - - - Roots 75c**

(Bissel) An unusually brilliant and striking scarlet, with a reverse of tan, petals waving and twisting to show the two-color effect to best advantage. The centers are high, making extra full blooms. The stems are strong, and the flower keeps well when cut. A plant to be proud of, and one that wins prizes regularly.

**MARIPOSA. (SC) - - - - - Roots 30c**

(Boston) A beautiful pink, shading darker at the center, with a violet suffusion. A sturdy grower, and an old garden favorite of real merit.

**MARMION. (ID) - - - - - Roots 40c**

(Tyler) A primrose yellow, shading to bronze at center. Petals frequently show red lines in the center, which greatly enhance the appearance. Reverse of petals is bronze. A strong grower, and an older favorite that is still justly popular.

**MARY ELLEN. (FD) - - - Roots 25c**

(Loller) A monstrous bloom of violet rose, with a pink cast. Very good stems and keeping qualities. A good exhibition type flower, and a fine garden plant. SPECIAL—8 for \$1.35.

These roots are grown in the open field, without forcing of any kind. We endeavor to grow the strongest roots possible, at all times.





### MARYLAND GLORY. (FD) - Roots 35c

(Quick-Maryland) Perfect blooms in tyrian orange, shaded a crimson carmine. Blooms profusely, with good stems on a strong bush. A perfect cut flower, and it never fails to draw plenty of attention in the field. Extraordinarily good in mass plantings. SPECIAL—8 for \$2.00.

### MARYLAND ORANGE. (SC) - Roots 35c

(Quick-Maryland) Bright orange, with a reddish-orange shading that makes it very striking. It keeps for long periods when cut, and the bush bears many good sized blooms at one time. Bush is tall, and the blooms stand well over the bush on good stems, presenting a colorful appearance in the garden. This variety is very popular with florists, and commercial growers. SPECIAL—8 for \$2.

### MICHIGAN WHITE. (ID-SC)

Plants \$1.00, Roots \$1.50

(Keiser) The most prolific bearing beautiful white dahlia to date. As it is an excellent keeper, and comes on good stems, it should be very popular with florists and decorators. Bush is strong, and the flower does not burn in strong sun. Bloom is of medium size.

### MILTON J. CROSS. (ID) - Roots 90c

(Johnson) One of the very largest of the dahlias. Blooms frequently run 14 to 15 inches in diameter, with good depth. Flowers are gold at the center, shading to light orange buff at the outer half of petals. Stems are very long, and stiff, and the foliage is large, heavy and dark. A consistent winner of largest bloom prizes. It keeps very well, and with its fine form, it is hard to beat for inside decoration.

### MISS GLORY. (SC) - - - - Roots 90c

(Ballay) A beautiful flower, being a soft, mellow apricot yellow. Size is immense, yet it is very delicately formed, with graceful petals slightly incurved. Stems are very good, and the bush is strong, and free blooming. It has won many prizes and will continue to do so for some time to come.

### MISS OAKLAND. (FD) - - - - Roots \$1.25

(Oakleigh-Lakeside) A fine exhibition pure white of large size and regular form. Bush is good, with good stems, and flowers are deep. Keeps well when cut.

### MISS OHIO. (C) - - - - Roots \$1.25

(Frank) A prize winner among the cactus varieties. Bloom is full and deep, incurved to make almost a ball of the bloom. Color is lilac suffused a deep rose pink. Stems are long and erect. If disbudded the blooms are quite large. If left alone, the bushes are a mass of five to six inch blooms. Foliage dark and healthy.

### MONARCH OF THE EAST. (FD)

Plants 75c, Roots \$1.25

(Almy) One of the most outstanding of the 1938 introductions, getting third place on the House Beautiful Futurity list. Color is a light, yet rich cadmium yellow, with lighter shadings. Reverse is coral red, with this tone showing at the center. Blooms are monstrous, going twelve inches or better with proper disbudding and feeding. Plant is strong and bears well.

### MONMOUTH CHAMPION. (FD) Roots 25c

(Kemp) Produces gigantic blooms of brilliant, flaming, scarlet-orange on good stems. This old favorite is a good grower, and has won its share of prizes. SPECIAL—8 for \$1.35.

### MOTHER MAYTROT. (ID)

Plants \$1.50, Roots \$2.25

(Berwick-Dahliadel) An artistic and beautiful full centered white dahlia that blooms profusely. A good grower with healthy dark foliage and strong erect stems. It cuts well and is easy to arrange in baskets and vases.

### MRS. ALFRED B. SEAL. (ID) - Roots 25c

(Seal) There are few dahlias quite this color. It is a beautiful old rose. Flowers are large, with good stems. A thrifty plant, and a free bloomer.

### MRS. CARL SALBACH. (FD) - Roots 20c

(Salbach) Another old-timer that is still extremely popular. Color is lavender pink, flower on good stiff stems. Easily grown.

### MRS. GEORGE LE BOUTILLIER. (ID)

Roots 40c

(Smith-Ruschmohr) This is one of the largest and best reds on the market. Flower is a very striking carmine red that is held well out from the foliage on a long, stiff, almost leafless stem, making it almost unequaled as a cut flower. The blooms are well formed, and last well. This red is as good as Murphy's Masterpiece, and much easier to grow. We strongly recommend it. SPECIAL—8 for \$2.25.

### MRS. I. DE VER WARNER. (FD) Roots 30c

(Marean) Another of the old time favorites that still keeps its popularity. A bright lilac rose, that makes a good cut flower.

### MURPHY'S MASTERPIECE. (ID)

Roots \$1.25

(Murphy-Success) Produces truly gigantic blooms of a beautifully deep, dark red, shading towards crimson. Has very strong stems, and is produced from a stocky, medium sized bush. Probably the largest and best red dahlia yet produced, sensational for all purposes, and highly recommended for any usage. It is a little difficult to grow, but will repay the effort.

### MYRA HOWARD. (ID) - - - - Roots 25c

(Glutzebeck-Dahliadel) A glowing saffron yellow and gold, with distinctive salmon tints. Prominent petaloids are interspersed to emphasize the whole. Produces huge flowers, profusely blooming on a strong medium sized plant. Very good for cutting. SPECIAL—8 for \$1.35.

### NEW GLORY. (SC) - - - - Roots 55c

(Trostle) Petals are purple, or deep maroon red, with white tips, making a very gorgeous presentation. Flowers are on good stems, and strong bushes. One of the very best in the bi-color class, as it is very striking, good for cutting, and easy to grow.

### NEW JERSEY STATE CHAMBER OF

COMMERCE. (ID) - - - - Roots 30c

(Peacock) Large deep orchid flower, with a full center. A free bloomer, a good plant, and a very beautiful flower at a low price.

### OAKLEIGH MONARCH. (FD) - Roots 90c

(Hook) A brilliant cerise-red dahlia, of immense size, that is sure to draw attention wherever used. It keeps very well for so large a flower, and the bush bears prolifically. Stems are strong and straight.

We sincerely appreciate the many nice letters received the past season, and the efforts of those who recommended us to friends, or included others orders, and take this opportunity of thanking those responsible.

**OMAR KHAYYEM. (FD) - - Roots 30c**

(Stout-Dahladel) Large blooms with petals of Chinese red, which shade to bright orange, and yellow at the tips, the whole giving a soft oriental tone endearing to the heart of any gardener. A tall, healthy grower, and an outstanding variety.

**ORIENTAL BEAUTY. (SC) - Roots 50c**

(Barker) A clear violet rose, or deep pink, with the petals curling and twisting gracefully, slightly incurved. The blossom is entirely entrancing, being large, and deep, yet very well formed. The bush is high, and the flowers stand well up from the foliage. This is one of the most spectacular garden flowers, and the blooms keep very well for cutting. This is another flower that we can fully recommend to give satisfaction wherever used.

**ORIENTAL GLORY. (ID) - Roots 40c**

(Barker) A soft cadmium orange, with broad petals that wave and curl delightfully. Flower makes a very good showing in the garden, or as cut flower. Medium tall bush is easy grower.

**PALO ALTO. (SC) - - - - Roots 40c**

(Ballay-Success) A clear apricot buff, suffused with coral red, tending toward gold at the center. Straight tall stems on a very good plant. Blooms very abundantly, making an exceptionally fine garden display and a very good landscaping variety, either as individual plant, or for mass planting, and is an exceptionally fine cut flower, keeping well. SPECIAL—8 for \$2.25.

**PACIFIC SPLENDOR. (ID)  
Plants 75c, Roots \$1.25**

(Ballay) A pale rosy lilac, nearly white in the center. Blooms are large and well formed, with the petals slightly waved. It is a delicately beautiful flower that is sure to appeal to everyone seeing it. Bush grows easily, and stems are good.

**PAUL PFITZER. (SC) - - - Roots 75c**

(Berger) A pleasing combination of sulphur yellow and rose that is very popular with the florists. A strong, vigorous grower, with dark green foliage that emphasizes the color of the bloom while in the garden. It is a cut flower of unquestionable merit, lasting well.

**QUEEN OF THE GARDEN  
BEAUTIFUL. (FD) - - - Roots 25c**

(Burns) An immense bloom of primrose yellow, facing well up on a good strong stem. Occasionally has a very attractive green center. This is another variety that is very good either in garden or for cutting, and has enjoyed a long period of popularity.

**ROBERT E. LEE. (SC) - - Roots 50c**

(Peacock) A clear bright red that will withstand the sun without burning or fading. Flowers face well upwards on very good straight stems. A good flower, of striking color.

**ROBERT L. RIPLEY. (ID)  
Plants 75c, Roots \$2.25**

(Salem) Another of the 1937 introductions of outstanding merit, deserving a chance in the garden of every discriminating lover. It is a soft Rhodamine purple, with a deep rose pink suffusion throughout. Blooms are super monstrous, frequently reaching 15 inches in diameter with correspondingly great depth, on stems strong enough to support them well. A gorgeous cut flower that keeps well, and an outstanding exhibition bloom, as well as a garden plant that will stand out from every other plant. Buds cut when the color is just beginning to show will open fully after cut.

**ROBERT TREAT. (FD) - - - Roots 30c**

(Mueller) American beauty shade of bright red. Blooms are large and deep. An extremely popular cut flower.

**RODMAN WANNAMAKER. (ID) Roots 50c**

(Peacock) Pale lemon yellow at the center, shading to salmon pink at the outer edge. Reflex of petals is a spinel pink. A good, dependable old favorite.



CACTUS

**ROMAN EAGLE. (FD) - - - Roots 25c**

(F. & M.) A brilliant burnished copper that is very effective. A good strong plant, producing many blooms, with full high centers. The stems are good, making it a very popular cut flower.

**ROYAL PURCHASE. (C) - Roots \$1.00**

(Salem) Huge, shaggy blooms of straw yellow, with the outer petals beautifully suffused with pink. The petals wave and curl, and are almost broad enough to be semi-cactus. Blooms reach ten inches or more in diameter, and are of medium depth, held well out from the foliage.

**ROYAL SALUTE. (ID) - - - Roots 85c**

(Crites) Color is rich, deep red, the blooms are huge in size, and have tiny white petaloids interspersed. Each bloom is perfect in form, on a strong, long stem. Easily grown, a good producer, and a fine keeper. It draws a lot of attention in the garden.

**RUDOLPHS GIANT. (ID)  
Plants \$1.00, Roots \$1.50**

(Rudolph) Another of the monstrous-blooming dahlias with very good substance. Blooms go twelve to fourteen inches with only fair care, and have depth of seven to eight inches. Centers are tight, and remain compact throughout the season. A clear golden tan or buff, with apricot and pink suffusions that give a glowing effect. Has good foliage and stems.

**SAGAMORE. (FD) - - - - Roots 25c**

(Kerby) A fine old flower in amber, tinted yellow. Free blooming, medium sized plant, that can always be depended on for a good supply of blooms in the garden. Also good for cutting.

**SALBACH'S WHITE. (FD) - Roots 25c**

(Salbach) A beautiful, large, ivory white dahlia, of perfect form, full and deep. A very prolific bloomer, on good stems.

**SANHICAN'S CAMEO. (FD) - Roots 75c**

(F. & M.) A large flower of coral rose, shaded a mallow pink on reverse, suffused with a golden sheen that makes it altogether a marvelous attraction. Good for cutting, having good stems, and a good grower. Very popular.



**SANHICAN'S QUEEN. (FD) - Roots 25c**

(F. & M.) A big formal decorative of apricot color. A strong, sturdy bush, with good stems, bearing plenty of flowers all the time.

**SATAN. (ID) - - - - - Roots 25c**

(Bailey-Success) An outstanding dahlia in every respect, with its immense blooms a flaming shade of red, with a slight touch of gold near the center. Blooms are held upright on long, sturdy stems, and the petals are long and horn-like, rolled and curved inward, giving the flower rare form and character. The bush is tall, very easily handled, and the quantity and quality of the flowers is truly exceptional. SPECIAL—8 for \$1.35.

**SHAHRAZAD. (ID) - - - - - Roots 45c**

(Newson) Massive flowers have slightly coarse, pointed petals, which twist and twine attractively. It is a soft, tyrian rose, with very good stems, and is a strong grower. A lovelier flower can't be found at moderate prices.

**SON OF SATAN. (C)**

**Plants 75c, Roots \$1.25**

(Slocum) A definite improvement over its parent, the popular Satan. The bloom is larger and deeper, borne on stronger stems, and is a glowing scarlet in color. Has the strong growing habits of the parent, and blooms even more profusely. With subdividing, it becomes one of the giant dahlias.

**SPOTLIGHT. (ID) - - - - - Roots 35c**

(Hulin) A beautiful, pale sulphur yellow, shading lighter near the tips, and nearly white on the reverse. The petals curl and twist artistically, making the whole a thing of delicate beauty hard to excel. The plant is good and the blooms are large and well placed on long strong stems that bring them well out of the foliage. This variety makes a beautiful cut flower that lasts well, and planted in mass in front of a dark green background will be an outstanding garden attraction. Rivals Lord of Autumn and California Idol in the show room. SPECIAL—8 for \$1.75.

**STRAIGHTS WHITE. (ID)**

**Plants \$1.50, Roots \$2.50**

(Straight-Well) Perhaps will prove to be the finest white dahlia yet originated. It is very easily grown, bearing the blooms on long, very strong stems, at a very good angle. The bloom is large, and very gracefully formed. This is one of the 1938 season's greatest prize winners.

**STRONGHEART. (ID) - - - - - Roots 45c**

(Bailley-Success) A beautiful light cadmium orange, shaded apricot, that is well formed, and of good size. Stems are strong and straight, and hold the flower well up from a tall plant. It is a profuse bloomer, and attracts quite a little attention in the garden.

**SULTAN OF HILLCREST. (FD) Roots 75c**

(Scott) Monstrous blooms of lemon yellow, with a rosy pink reverse that is truly delightful. The stems are strong and the bush produces plenty of blooms, each of which is uniformly giant in size. A very satisfactory all-round plant. Flowers last well when cut.

**SUNRAYS. (ID) Plants \$1.25, Roots \$2.50**

(Straight-Well) Another of 1938's leaders, appearing on every Honor Roll, and by the same originator as Straights White. This bloom is bright buff, with apricot suffusions, and is unusually large, with great depth. It is an excellent keeper when cut, and has won some of the highest awards available.

**THE COMMODORE. (ID) - - - - - Roots 35c**

(Scott-Kemp) A large, spectacular lemon yellow that has won many of the big prizes. The medium size bush is compact, the long stems holding the flower well up. Petals are large, in a loosely open formation. Excellent in garden or for cutting.

**THE WORLD. (FD) - - - - - Roots 30c**

(Dahlia) A beautiful deep, rosy magenta, overlaid garnet, with silver shadings on edges of petals. Lightens slightly as the season advances. Good stems on a medium tall plant, and a good outflower keeper. When this dahlia was introduced it created quite a furor, and has succeeded in maintaining its popularity with time. One of the very best of the reasonably priced dark dahlias.

**THOS. EDISON. (FD) - - - - - Roots 25c**

(Dahlia) Another very fine dark dahlia. A deep royal purple, with double tipped petals. Large full centered flowers, on cane stiff stems. A profuse bloomer, over dark green foliage, that makes wonderful showings in mass plantings. Good for cutting. SPECIAL—8 for \$1.35.

**TOWERS EMPIRE. (ID) - - - - - Roots 50c**

(Tower-Parella) A clear golden color, with amber shading at the center. Blooms are of good size and depth, and borne on good stems. A very rugged grower.

**TREASURE ISLAND. (FD) - - - - - Roots 30c**

(Dahlia) A bright autumn shade of apricot and gold, with rose suffusion. Particularly striking in mass plantings, and a good cut flower. This is justly one of the most popular of the large-flowered varieties. Very good in plantings with Thos. Edison.

**UNCLE TOM. (FD) - - - - - Roots 30c**

(Reed-Adams) Very dark garnet or maroon. Medium size, with good stems, but giving a very pleasing effect. Has a velvety appearance.

**VIRGINIA SHIPLEY. (FD-ID)**

**Plants \$1.00, Roots \$2.00**

(Cory-Dahlia) Deep lemon yellow, with a golden hue that sets it definitely apart from other yellows. It has won over California Idol, and Lord of Autumn in the 1939 shows. The flower has exceptional quality, and bloom is large and deep. Foliage is rugged, and not bothered by disease or insects, and of medium size. Stems are strong and of medium length, and bloom keeps well when cut.

**WALDHEIM SUNSHINE. (ID) - Roots 35c**

(Peacock) A very popular bright yellow that draws attention wherever planted. The full, high-centered flowers are carried on good stems on a strong bush. Makes a wonderful showing in the garden, and fully deserves the long popularity it has enjoyed.

**WENOKA. (FD) - - - - - Roots 75c**

(Hulin) A large sized dahlia of clear, rosy mauve. Face sideways on good stems, and plentifully produced from a medium size bush. Another very good all purpose dahlia that well deserves the popularity it enjoys.

**WHITE ABUNDANCE. (FD) - Roots 75c**

(Ballego) Perhaps the best white in any price class yet introduced. Large size, full depth, with good stems, from a very vigorous bush. Produces plentifully, and the blooms are well faced out from the stems.

**WHITE WONDER. (ID) - - - - - Roots 40c**

(Black-Kemp) Monstrous, fluffy white blooms, with long twisting petals, borne on good stems. A remarkably lovely flower, that is very popular wherever grown. Perhaps has more prizes than any other white grown, and universally liked. SPECIAL—8 for \$2.00.

**W. H. T. (FD) - - - - - Roots 25c**

(McCarroll-Schling) A rich old begonia rose that is very pleasing, with mauve shadings on reverse of petals. Long stems, and a good grower.

**WILLAMETTE. (ID) - - - - - Roots 60c**

(Crites) One of the most beautiful of all dahlias, with its very large flowers of beautifully blended rose and orange, with a sheen of gold over all. The petals, ribbon-like, wave and curl. Held on a good stem. One that will surely please and highly recommended.

# MINIATURE DAHLIAS

These are small flowers of the same types and classifications as the large varieties. These make good cut flowers, and are becoming increasingly popular, especially with the florists.

<b>BABY LEROY. (FD)</b> - - - - - 35c	<b>JESSIE MARGARET. (ID)</b> - - - 35c
A small bloom of bright scarlet produced very freely. Very fine.	Profuse bloomer of a dark rose shade. Long stems.
<b>BABY ROYAL. (SC)</b> - - - - - 25c	<b>LADY MARY HOPE. (ID)</b> - - - 35c
A beautiful little flower of salmon pink with gold shadings. One of the very best and highly recommended.	Very unusual color of amber and orange tipped white. One of the best.
<b>BISHOP OF LLANDAFF. (Duplex)</b> - 35c	<b>LA LOLITA. (FD)</b> - - - - - 50c
A wonderful English bedding dahlia. Rich deep red with dark eye and nearly black foliage. Very unusual.	Silvery rose pink.
<b>BEATRICE VON VALKENBURG. (LD)</b> 25c	<b>LITTLE JEWEL. (FD)</b> - - - - - 25c
Small orchid flower, no larger than a pompon.	Beautiful peach blossom pink. Extra fine.
<b>CARRIE HAMMOND. (C)</b> - - - - - 25c	<b>LITTLE LOUIE. (C)</b> - - - - - 50c
Perfect, deep pink flowers and heavy foliage.	Very tiny, pure pink, freely produced on tall growing plants.
<b>CHARD'S VANITY. (SC)</b> - - - - - 50c	<b>LITTLE SNOW QUEEN. (C)</b> - - - 35c
Clear soft rose pink. Long stems are erect.	A pure white cactus miniature. Exceptionally pretty.
<b>CORONNE. (Min FD)</b> - - - - - 35c	<b>PERSIMMON. (FD)</b> - - - - - 35c
A lovely, waxy white, resembling a gardenia. Stems and foliage are excellent, and it keeps well. The most demanded white miniature on the market.	Tiny perfect blooms of true persimmon shade or orange flame. Blooms profusely. Extra fine.
<b>ELIZABETH PAPE. (C)</b> - - - - - 35c	<b>PETER. (C)</b> - - - - - 35c
Pale pink and creamy white on a dwarf plant. Very fine.	Another English importation that is extra fine. The lovely little blooms are yellow, suffused and tipped red. Always in bloom, early and late.
<b>FAIRY. (ID)</b> - - - - - 25c	<b>RED HEAD. (ID)</b> - - - - - 25c
A lovely shade of pink with a slight trace of mauve towards the tips. Fine.	Camellia shaped, orange scarlet.
<b>GLARE. (ID)</b> - - - - - 50c	<b>RHODA. (D)</b> - - - - - 25c
Fiery flame on yellow ground. Always in bloom, early to late. Very good.	Glowing orange rose, perfect form, curling petals.
<b>GLORIOUS. (ID)</b> - - - - - 35c	<b>SANHICAN'S SWEETHEART. (C)</b> - 25c
Soft raspberry red. Wavy petals. Extra fine.	One of the daintiest and finest of miniatures. Pale apricot suffused with shrimp pink. Free and constant bloomer.
<b>GUT GLUCK. (ID)</b> - - - - - 35c	<b>SLAVKA DOKOUPILOVA. (ID)</b> - 25c
Small blooms of clear bright violet with each petal tipped with pure white. Very odd and showy.	A perfect little gem of a rich warm buff with each petal tipped with white. Very fine.
<b>IRENE. (FD)</b> - - - - - 25c	<b>SNOW QUEEN. (Ball)</b> - - - - - 35c
Exquisite old rose or coral pink.	Pure white, good for florist work.
	<b>TEENY WEENY. (Pom-Anemone)</b> - 75c
	Very small, perfect. Bright salmon. Pompon petals around an anemone center.

## EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS USED

- (FD) **FORMAL DECORATIVE**—Flowers fully double, petals broad, usually almost flat and curved outwards, toward outside of bloom, and cupped in center. Petals usually arranged in definite rows around center.
- (ID) **INFORMAL DECORATIVE**—Same as above, but with petals more pointed, and twisted, and not arranged in rows.
- (C) **CACTUS**—Fully double, margin of petals curved outwards half the length or more, giving the effect of tubes, rather than petals.
- (SC) **SEMI-CACTUS**—As above, but with petals curved less than half of length, and flat rest of way.
- (MIN) **MINIATURE**—Dahlias producing flowers normally less than 3½ inches in diameter. Further classified by above symbols.
- (PP) **POMPON**—Flowers spherical in shape, but 2 inches or less in diameter.

Quantity discounts listed on page 3 do not apply to the purchase of Glads. However, liberal count will always be given, and with larger orders, valuable extras will also be included.



# POMPON DAHLIAS

These small flowers bloom profusely and are very good for floral work. The blooms keep well when cut and are especially good for table and mantle bouquets.

All Pompons 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

## ALL BRIGHT

Deep gold heavily tipped and toned red. Ideal cut flowers.

## ANNA VON SCHWERIN

Dainty shell pink.

## ATOM

Small, perfect, orange flowers.

## BANTAM

Bright scarlet, fine stems.

## BOSSY

Lavender, darker center, long stems.

## EDITH MUELLER

Beautiful rose red blended with rich yellow.

## FLORIST GEM

Deep gold tipped and suffused orange red, small.

## GERTRUDE

Bright, glowing carmine red.

## GLOW

Light old rose or coral.

## GOLD DROP

Small yellow gold, long strong stems.

## HARRY SNOOKS

Rose pink with white center.

## HAZEL DELL

Clear pink rose edge, fine florist flower.

## HELEN ANITA

Lavender pink with distinct white center.

## HIAWATHA

Deep maroon crimson.

## HONEY

Light yellow, faintly suffused red.

## JOE FETTE

The outstanding pure white pompon.

## LEMON DROP

Perfect form, clear lemon color.

## LITTLE DAVID

Perfect burnt orange.

## LITTLE EDITH

Another perfect one, primrose yellow.

## MINNIE MOUSE

Rich wine red, petals tipped white.

## MIKE

Scarlet orange.

## NERISSA

True pink, very scarce.

## ROSA WILMOTH

Light rose, fine florist flower.

## SALAMANDER

Orange, heavily tipped red.

## SUNNY DAYBREAK

Apricot, edged red, very good.

## TIP TOP

Rich red crimson.

## TOM THUMB

Orange red, smallest grown, less than one inch across.

## VIVID

Brilliant scarlet, good for cutting.

## YELLOW GEM

One of the best yellow poms.

## CLASSIFICATION BY TYPES

### FORMAL DECORATIVE

Amun Ra  
Asbury Park  
Buckeye Bride  
Buckeye King  
Cavalcade  
Chas. G. Reed  
Chemars Eureka  
City of Trenton  
Cora Butterworth  
Daddy Kemp  
Elinor Vandever  
Fireball  
Graf Zeppelin  
Ida Perkins  
Jersey's Beacon  
Jersey's Beauty  
Judge Leon McCord  
Jullinar  
Lois Walcher  
Margaret Masson  
Mary Ellen  
Maryland Glory  
Miss Oakland  
Monarch of the East  
Monmouth Champion  
Mrs. Carl Salbach  
Mrs. I. De Ver Warner  
Oakleigh Monarch  
Queen of the Garden  
Beautiful

Robert Treat  
Roman Eagle  
Sagamore  
Salbach's White  
Sanhican's Cameo  
Sanhican's Queen  
Sultan of Hillcrest  
The World  
Thos. Edison  
Treasure Island  
Uncle Tom  
Virginia Shipley  
Wenoka  
White Abundance  
W. H. T.

### INFORMAL DECORATIVE

Achievement  
Adironack Sunset  
America's Sweetheart  
Andreas Ericson  
Andreas Hofer  
Anna Benedict  
Barbara Redfern  
Bette Davis  
California Idol  
Caprice  
City of Trenton  
Clara Carder  
Daddy Butler  
Dixie Ravenscroft

Dorothy Stone  
Dwight W. Morrow  
Eagle Rock Fantasy  
Edith Whitaker  
Everybody's Favorite  
Forest Fire  
Fort Monmouth  
Freda George  
Girl of the Hillcrest  
Hi-Lite  
H. R. S.  
Hunt's Velvet Wonder  
Indiana Moon  
Jane Cowl  
Janet Southwick  
Jewel of India  
Jimmie Foxx  
Josephine G.  
Katie K.  
Kawah  
Kemp's Violet Wonder  
King Midas  
La Fiesta  
Lord of Autumn  
Margaret Wilson  
Margrace  
Mariposa  
Marmion  
Michigan White  
Milton J. Cross  
Mrs. Alfred B. Seal

Mrs. George  
Le Boutillier  
Murphy's Masterpiece  
Myra Howard  
New Jersey State  
Chamber of Com.  
Oriental Glory  
Pacific Splendor  
Robert L. Ripley  
Rodman Wannamaker  
Royal Salute  
Rudolph's Giant  
Satan  
Shahrazad  
Spotlight  
Strongheart  
Straight's White  
Sunray  
The Commodore  
Tower's Empire  
Virginia Shipley  
Walheim Sunshine  
White Wonder  
Willamette

### SEMI-CACTUS

Alko  
Alice Whittier  
Amelia Earhart  
American Purity  
Aurantiaca

Bette Davis  
California Peach  
Daddy Butler  
Dixie Ravenscroft  
Edna Ferber  
Frau O'Bracht  
Greater Glory  
Jean Trimbee  
Jersey's Radiance  
Josephine G.  
Kay Francis  
Mariposa  
Maryland Orange  
Michigan White  
Miss Glory  
New Glory  
Oriental Beauty  
Palo Alto  
Paul Pfitzer  
Robert E. Lee

### CACTUS

American Triumph  
Ballego's Surprise  
Dr. Helm Spath  
Golden Sonne  
Golden Standard  
Jersey's Dainty  
Miss Ohio  
Royal Purchase  
Son of Satan

Portland dahlias are famous for their fine quality and vigor.

## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

These collections being already greatly reduced in price, can not be included for the quantity discounts listed on page three. If discount is claimed, we can only omit part of the order. We reserve the right to substitute others of greater value for any roots in the collections that we may run short of, although we do not expect to have to do this. These must be ordered as grouped. Each root separately labeled except Beginners and Mass Collections.

**BEGINNER'S COLLECTION:** An assortment of fifteen roots, our selection, representing all the larger types, and in color variety. These come unnamed, but the value is guaranteed to equal or exceed \$6.00. As we use surpluses of our better stocks, this collection is an exceptional value, **\$2.75.**

**MASS COLLECTION:** For those who want a large display cheaply. Twenty-five tubers, our selection, all different. Value guaranteed to equal \$10.00 or more. These also come unnamed, but due to the large variety, a complete collection can be had in one year of very fine, popular plants. **\$5.00.**

**POMPON COLLECTION:** Eight correctly labeled pompons of our selection, good varieties, for **\$1.00.**

**MINIATURE COLLECTION:** Six correctly labeled miniatures of our selection, good varieties, for **\$1.00.**

**GIANT BLOOMER COLLECTION:** Every one a monster, especially if forced somewhat. This splendid group will be the envy of every neighborhood where it appears. Twelve giants, in assorted colors. Kaweah, Dixie Ravenscroft, Eagle Rock Fantasy, Hunt's Velvet Wonder, Janet Southwick, Maryland Glory, Myra Howard, Satan, Clara Carder, Mrs. George Le Boutillier, Freda George, Adirondack Sunset. \$5.50 value, **\$3.25.**

**BEST CUTTING COLLECTION:** All good keepers, blooming early and late, and with good stems. Popular colors, profuse bearers. Cavalcade, Chemar's Eureka, Golden Standard, Josephine G., Sanhican's Cameo, Jane Cowl, Ellinor Vandever, Maryland Orange, Margrace, Palo Alto, Achievement, Amelia Earhart. Value \$5.15. All twelve labeled, only **\$2.65.**

**SPECIAL COLLECTION OF CHOICE ROOTS:** The best chance to get a collection of the newer varieties at better prices. American Purity, America's Sweetheart, Katie K., Lois Walcher, Miss Ohio, Robert Ripley, Rudolph's Giant. An \$11.00 value for **\$7.50.**

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## DAHLIA SEED

We are offering our seed in different form this year. To those who wish, as previously, run of the patch seed, we make the first group offer. Those who are really interested in entering their results in competitions will welcome the second group. The second group is all from carefully selected parents of either unusual strength, or unusual color, or both, or a cross of them. The seed of this second group has been carefully sorted over several times that nothing but the strongest seed shall go out. We guarantee them to be strong and to grow.

Group No. 1 (Miscellaneous Seed)		Group No. 2 (Selected Parents)	
Pkg. of		Pkg. of	
10 seeds	\$0.35	25 seeds	\$1.25
20 seeds	.60	50 seeds	2.25
50 seeds	1.00	100 seeds	4.00
100 seeds	1.50		

Dahlia seeds differ considerably from the parent stock, though usually having similar characteristics and coloring. The great run of seeds produce only commonplace dahlias, but from a group of seeds usually one or more outstanding offspring will result, and from these come the new and expensive varieties. In the gamble of producing one of these super dahlias lies the fun of raising seedling dahlias.

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A long dry summer made Oregon grown seed develop the best in years. Try some seed this year and be amazed at the variety of flowers produced.



# GLADIOLUS

Below we offer what we consider to be the very best of the Glads. Among these are the cream of color and cut flower selections. We are listing them as Large, Medium and Small size. The Large size, over 1¼ inches in diameter; Medium size, ¾ to 1¼ inch diameter; the Small size is below ¾ inch. Prices, unless otherwise stated, are per dozen. For less than half dozen lots, price is one-tenth per dozen price each.

**ALBATROSS.** The clearest, purest of the whites. Very popular with florists, as it has five to six blooms open at a time, of good substance and large size. **Per doz.: L 40c, M 30c, S 25c.**

**AMADOR.** A brilliant, prize winning red, on strong stems. A very uniform grower that makes a perfect cut flower, and remains beautiful under artificial light. **Per doz.: L 60c, M 50c, S 40c.**

**BAGDAD.** A smoky glad of old rose that is very attractive, and popular. Six or seven large blooms open at a time. **Per doz.: L 40c, M 30c, S 25c.**

**BEACON.** Rose salmon, with cream throat blotches. Strong, easy grower, and good propagator. Spikes are tall and strong with six to seven blooms at a time. **Doz.: L 75c; M 50c; S 35c.**

**BERTY SNOW.** The nicest of the low-priced lavenders, and the one usually used for cutting. Large flowers, strong stems. **Doz.: L 40c, M 30c, S 20c.**

**BETSY BOB UP.** A smooth, creamy pink, with the growth and habits of Betty Nuthall, of which it is a sport. **Doz.: L 60c, M 40c, S 25c.**

**BETTY NUTHALL.** A tall, strong bush, bearing extra large spikes with seven and eight blooms on at one time. Glowing orange-pink, with light yellow throat, and a feathering of carmine. Stands excessive heat. Floret frequently six inches across. **Doz.: L 35c, M 25c, S 15c.**

**BLEEDING HEART.** Clear white, tinted a light, pretty pink, with a large red blotch in the lower throat. A very fine cutting flower that is very striking, and displays well. **Doz.: L 35c; M 25c, S 15c.**

**CHRISTABEL.** Pink, with a sulphur yellow throat. Tall slender spike, with seven to ten blooms open at once. **Doz. L 50c, M 40c, S 30c.**

**COMMANDER KOEHL.** A deep, velvety, blood red, with a darker throat. A very strong grower, a good producer. A very striking bloom. **Doz.: L 50c, M 40c, S 30c.**

**CORYPHEE.** A good pink, with a creamy yellow throat. Blooms were excellent, with strong stems. A very popular commercial variety. **Doz.: L 40c, M 30c, S 20c.**

**DEBONAIR.** LaFrance pink. Throat shrimp pink and cream. Tall straight spike, long flower head. A fine cut flower and commercial. **Doz.: L 35c, M 25c, S 15c.**

**DR. F. E. BENNETT.** The most popular fiery red, a fine large grower. One of the most brilliant scarlets grown. **Doz.: L 40c, M 30c, S 20c.**

**FLAMING METEOR.** Rich, bright red. Spikes are taller than almost any other variety. Blooms of good substance. **Doz.: L 50c, M 40c, S 30c.**

**GATE OF HEAVEN.** A rich, beautiful yellow, with the bloom pleasingly ruffled at the edges. Grows very easily, and produces uniform results. **Doz.: L 50c, M 40c, S 30c.**

**JOERG'S WHITE.** A very large white bloom, with faint crimson pencilings on a creamy throat. A very fine flower for inside decoration. **Doz.: L 40c, M 30c, S 20c.**

**J. S. BACH.** A large flowered exhibition salmon. Huge spikes with sometimes as many as ten florets open at the same time. An early bloomer that is very popular. **Doz.: L 75c, M 60c, S 40c.**

**JONQUIL.** A medium size bloom, of deep, pure yellow. It is a very early bloomer, and popular for that reason. **Doz.: L 75c, M 60c, S 40c.**

**MAID OF ORLEANS.** The most popular of the lower priced whites. A smooth, creamy white, of medium height. **Doz.: L 50c, M 40c, S 30c.**

**MILDRED LOUISE.** A soft, glowing, orange pink. Florets open well out, and are perfectly spaced on the spike. Strong stems. **Doz.: L 40c, M 30c, S 20c.**

**MINUET.** The standard lavender, wonderfully clear. This is the old Minuet with which every other lavender is compared. A consistent winner. **Doz.: L 60c, M 50c, S 40c.**

**MISS GREELEY.** An early growing variety of rich pink. It is not as large, nor quite as many open at a time, as Mr. W. H. Phipps, but its early blooming nevertheless makes it desirable. **Doz.: L 60c, M 50c, S 40c.**

**MISS NEW ZEALAND.** Salmon apricot, suffused with light rose, and with a blotch of ripe peach in lower throat. Blooms are mammoth, with from six to eight open at a time. Stems are very tall, and sometimes need staking to keep from crooking. A marvelous exhibition variety. **Doz.: L 65c; M 40c; S 25c.**

**MOTHER MACHREE.** A light smoky, of grayish lavender hue. Dark mottling. **Doz.: L 40c, M 30c, S 20c.**

**MR. W. H. PHIPPS.** Rich pink flowers, sometimes six inches across, and opening up as many as fifteen blooms at one time. Perhaps one of the finest of all glads. **Doz.: L 40c, M 30c, S 20c.**

**NEW ERA.** A beautiful rich pink, with florets heavily ruffled. Oftentimes 10 florets open at a time. Properly grown, it is a sure prize winner. **L 25c each; M 20c each; S 15c each.**

**NINTH SYMPHONY.** A very showy large bright orange salmon, with good spikes. An easy grower, and exceptionally good for cut flowers. **Doz.: L 85c; M 65c; S 35c.**

**PELEGRINA.** A pure, dark violet blue. Lower petals darker than upper. Six to eight florets open at a time, the buds above showing color, makes a very attractive spike. **Doz.: L 50c, M 40c, S 25c.**

YOU may make up collections of your own choosing by using the quantity discounts listed on page three. Two or more neighbors can get up to 33½% discount on our already low prices by pooling their orders.

**PFITZER'S TRIUMPH.** A sensationally large and beautiful bloom, frequently having blooms six inches across, of wonderful perfection. Color, bright salmon orange, with a velvety red blotch. A winner. **Doz.: L 50c, M 40c, S 30c.**

**PICARDY.** The florist's favorite flower. More of these are sold almost than of all other commercial varieties. Color, soft, apricot salmon pink, with an overall silvery sheen. Feathering of slightly darker pink in the throat, florets slightly ruffled, and are large and waxy. Eight to ten florets open at one time, well arranged on a good spike. Easily grown, making it the most perfect glad of all on the market. **Doz.: L 40c, M 25c, S 15c.**

**PURPLE GLORY.** A velvety, true purple. Large flowers, on good spikes. A marvelous flower, especially for arrangements with various other colors. **Doz.: L 60c, M 50c, S 40c.**

**RED LORY.** Wonderful rose-red exhibition glad, which frequently opens so many florets at once (12 to 15) that the spike won't support them. A marvelous flower, and one that cannot be beaten at twice the price. **Doz. L 60c, M 50c, S 40c.**

**QUEEN HELEN II.** The grenadine pink coloring of this glad is delightfully enhanced by the yellow blotch in the throat. Six refined, wide-open florets in bloom at once with additional buds. Perfect placement. **Doz.: L 50c, M 40c, S 25c.**

**RED PHIPPS.** Bright light scarlet, with similar growth of W. H. Phipps, but more uniform in size and perfection. A very fine red. **Doz.: L 50c, M 40c, S 30c.**

**REWI FALLU.** One of the largest of the glads. Monstrous blooms of deep, blood-red. Six to eight blooms open at one time, with remaining blooms showing color. Spikes are quite tall, and strong. **Doz.: L 75c; M 45c; S 35c.**

**RIMA.** A delicate pastel blending of light lilac and light rose pink, with a cream throat. Shows well under artificial light. A strong grower, that does well under heat. **L 15c each; M 12c each; S 10c each.**

**ROSEMARIE PFITZER.** A pale, creamy white, often flecked or shaded with light pink. A dainty flower, that is often used. Eight or nine blooms open at once. **Doz.: L 60c, M 40c, S 30c.**

**SHIRLEY TEMPLE.** One of the best recent introductions, and at a price this year where anyone can have it. It is a large flowered, strong spike, medium tall, that has won many of the Western prizes. Color is cream, with a slightly darker throat, petals somewhat ruffled. **Doz.: L 75c; M 45c; S 25c.**

**SONATINE.** One of the very earliest. Lustrous pink, with small cherry blotches. Flowers are large, on good spikes. **Doz.: L 50c, M 40c, S 25c.**

**STAR OF BETHLEHEM.** An extra large white variety, frequently used by florists. Color is snow white, with small tinge of cream on lower petals. **Doz.: L 60c, M 40c, S 30c.**

**VAGABOND PRINCE.** One of the most striking of the newer varieties. Color is bronzed red, with rich orange red throat blotches. A beautiful flower, and sure to be popular. **Doz.: L 60c; M 40c; S 25c.**

**VEI CHENBLAU.** Violet blue, with dark, pansy-like blotches. A very fine glad, growing easily, and standing heat well. **Doz.: L 50c, M 40c, S 30c.**

**WASAGA.** A clear buff-apricot, florets well open, and strongly ruffled. A prize winner, and one that for a long period has had unceasing popularity. **Doz.: L 40c, M 30c, S 20c.**

**WOLF VON GOETHE.** One of the largest and most brilliant of all the reds. Spikes are tall, strong and straight. It makes a wonderful bouquet. **Doz.: L 30c, M 20c, S 15c.**

**WURTEMBERGIA.** Lovely scarlet, with cream blotch. Stems are always straight, and tall. A very good commercial red. **Doz.: L 50c, M 40c, S 30c.**

**YELLOW PERFECTION.** Very large flowers, of deep yellows, on good spikes. Vigorous grower. One of the best yellows. **Doz.: L 50c, M 40c, S 25c.**

**ZUNI.** Rich, sparkling salmon-rose-slate, with orange salmon featherings, giving it a smoky effect. This is one of the very largest, florets frequently reaching 6½ inches in diameter, and nine to ten florets open at one time. This is without question the most beautiful smoky now known, and it has proven a consistent prize winner everywhere. **L 25c each; M 20c each; S 12c each.**

## RAINBOW GLADIOLUS MIXTURES

**No. 1:** 55 bulbs of good mixture and quality, measuring 1¼ inches and up in diameter, for \$1.00. These must be of our selection, unlabeled, but are taken from good flowering varieties. A real value.

**No. 2:** Same as No. 1 above except you get 90 medium sized bulbs measuring from 1 to 1¼ inches in diameter for \$1.00. These are of blooming size.

Quantity discounts listed on page 3 do not apply to the purchase of Glads. However, liberal count will always be given, and with larger orders, valuable extras will also be included.

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